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SUBJECT: ROK AMBASSADOR'S COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT
SECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS

1. AMBASSADOR HAHM, ACCOMPANIED BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR
CHANG-HA YOO, PAID A COURTESY CALL ON ASSISTANT SECRETARY
LEWIS JANUARY 6. HAHM BROKE NO NEW GROUND BUT HE DID
STRESS TWO THEMES WHICH WE HAVE HEARD ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS RECENTLY FROM HIM. FIRST, THAT MUCH OF
THE DIFFICULTY THE ROK EXPERIENCES FROM THE THIRD WORLD
IN THE UN AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS IS DUE TO ITS
CONTINUED CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH THE US. THE US THEREFORE
HAS A PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY FOR ASSISTING THE ROK
ON THE KOREAN UN ISSUE. SECOND, THAT THE ROK MUST
CONCENTRATE ON DEVELOPING ITS BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH
CERTAIN OF THE NON-ALIGNED, AND PARTICULARLY THOSE WHERE
THE US COULD AND SHOULD EXERT INFLUENCE ON ITS BEHALF,
SPECIFICALLY EGYPT, PAKISTAN AND SRI LANKA. HAHM SAID
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ROK ANXIOUS CONCERN STRATEGY FOR THE NEXT UNGA CLOSELY

WITH US DURING NEXT FEW WEEKS; HE WAS APPREHENSIVE ABOUT DRAWING IN OTHER NATIONS EARLY IN THE PROCESS OF CONSULTATION, PARTICULARLY THE JAPANESE.

2. LEWIS ENCOURAGED HAHM IN THE IDEA OF CONCENTRATING ON IMPROVING BILATERAL RELATIONS WITHOUT COMMENTING ON

SPECIFIC COUNTRIES. HE THOUGHT WE SHOULD CERTAINLY NOT CONSIDER THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY A LOST CAUSE AT THIS POINT, NOTING THAT THE NON-ALIGNED HAVE SHOWN RECENT SIGNS OF LOSING SOME OF THEIR COHESIVENESS.

3. HAHM WAS CONVINCED THE CHINESE AND NORTH KOREANS ARE EMBARKING ON SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN TO EXCLUDE ROK FROM PARTICIPATION IN UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, USING TECHNIQUE OF CHALLENGING ROK CREDENTIALS AND SEEKING REPLACE ROK WITH NORTH KOREA IN SEAT. LEWIS ASSURED HIM WE WOULD WORK CLOSELY WITH THEIR DELEGATIONS TO PREVENT CAMPAIGN SUCCEEDING. KISSINGER

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